Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Thursday 22 Sep 2022 until 23:59 on Friday 23 Sep 2022

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 21 Sep 2022 at 15:15

Confidence: High confidence in the broad theme of the weather – turning more unsettled with a front arriving on Thursday. Lower confidence with the timing of this front and on cloud distribtution throughout.

Headline for Thursday 22 Sep 2022: A cloudy day with some heavy rain arriving by early evening. Fairly windy at times.

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 22 Sep 2022

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Cloudy	Light rain	Heavy Rain
Precipitation probability							
<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%	30%	30%

Forecast for Thursday 22 Sep 2022

Weather: A largely cloudy and dry start though there is a chance of some early morning mist and fog. Any mist and fog will clear quickly, leaving some bright spells by late morning before cloud will thicken later on as a cold front approaches the park from the northwest. It will arrive during early evening, bringing outbreaks of rain, likely heavy at times.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 70% becoming 30% in the evening.

Low cloud and visibility: Through the early hours bases will drop to 700-800m and by dawn, some cloud bases will drop to 400m for a couple of hours. After mid-morning, bases lift to above the summits until early evening when they will drop again as the front arrives, with cloud bases widely dropping to 300-400m. This will bring fog to many of the summits. Very poor visibilities within any fog. Poor to moderate visibilities expected within rainfall. Good visibilities at times away from any fog or rainfall.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	14/21 SW	15/21 SW	14/20 S	16/23 SW	17/25 SW	17/24 SW	17/24 SW	11/17 SW	8/12 W
300	6/16 SW	8/18 SW	7/17 SW	11/20 SW	12/23 SW	12/23 SW	9/20 SW	8/16 SW	5/10 SW
Valley	4/13 SW	5/15 SW	6/16 SW	9/19 SW	11/22 SW	11/22 SW	8/18 SW	7/16 SW	5/10 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	10/7	9/6	9/6	11/8	12/9	12/9	12/9	11/9	11/9
300	11/10	11/9	11/9	14/12	15/13	15/13	14/12	13/12	12/12
Valley	11/10	11/10	11/10	14/13	16/14	16/14	14/13	14/13	13/12
Freezing Level*	2500m	2200m	2200m	2200m	2600m	2900m	2800m	2700m	2400m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Winds picking up through the day, including gusts, particularly near the summits. This could be dangerous on exposed ridges and in cols. Be ready to descend off any higher ground or exposed routes as needed and prepare alternative routes where necessary.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
14:00 on Tue 20 Sep 2022	0mm	0mm	0mm

Forecast for Friday 23 Sep 2022

Weather: Some patchy drizzle and cloud to start as the front clears away quickly, leaving a risk of showers earlier on Friday then becoming drier during the afternoon. There could be an isolated heavy shower. There will be some cloud at times, but plenty of sunny spells inbetween. Feeling fresher than of late in a northerly to north-westerly breeze.

Maximum wind: North to north-westerly, gusts of 10-15mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 80%

Low cloud and visibility: Some of the higher summits will see some some low cloud/fog through the morning, with bases of 300-400m first thing as the front clears away. Very poor visibilities within any fog. For the rest of the day the cloud should remain above the summits. Moderate visibilites expected within any showers. Good visibilities expected otherwise, with very good air clarity, allowing distant hills to be seen.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 8 Celsius to Plus 15 Celsius
At 600m: Plus 7 Celsius to Plus 13 Celsius
Freezing level: Above the summits.

Sunday	Generally a dry day with some cloud around, turning the sunshine hazy at times. Mostly light and variable winds. Freezing level above summits
Monday	A band of wind and rain will move south-eastwards through the park during the morning. Rain clearing later to leave sunshine and showers, some of which may be heavy. North-westerly winds. Freezing level above summits.

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